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Plants - Trees - Shrubs - Bulbs - Roses



HARDY PECANS

Of all the varieties of the luscious and valuable nut family, the Pecan stands at the head of the list. Why not plant your own trees and have the satisfaction of raising your own Pecans? The trees are ornamental, growing erect and shapely, so that they may be planted on the lawn if necessary. Prices 2 yr. trees, 2 foot tall, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

HANSEN BUSH CHERRY

Ornamental Shrub
Valuable Fruit

Shapely, ornamental shrub, with long pointed gray-green leaves, silvery beneath. Covered with snowwhite flowers in Spring. Cherries are in large clusters, easy to pick. Makes excellent jelly, jam and juice. The bushes reach a height of four to five feet and are perfectly hardy everywhere. Produce an enormous bush in your garden or along the edge of the yard. You will find them beautiful and enjoyable. 24 to 30 in. plants, each 60c; 5 for \$2.50; 10 for \$4.25; 25 for \$9.50; Heavy Bearing Age, each 90c; 5 for \$4.00; 10 for \$7.00; 25 for \$15.00.



Zilke Brothers Nursery

Baroda — Michigan



Talisman



Golden Rapture



K. A. Victoria



Mrs. P. S. DuPont



Pink Dawn

SPECIAL ROSE OFFER

One of each of these nine beautiful roses, each plant will be carefully labeled.
STRONG 2-YR. FIELD GROWN PLANTS

\$5.95

SAME COLLECTION AS AT LEFT, BUT OF THE 2-YR. MEDIUM GRADE SIZE PLANTS. GUARANTEE 98 PER CENT TO BLOOM THIS SUMMER.

\$3.95

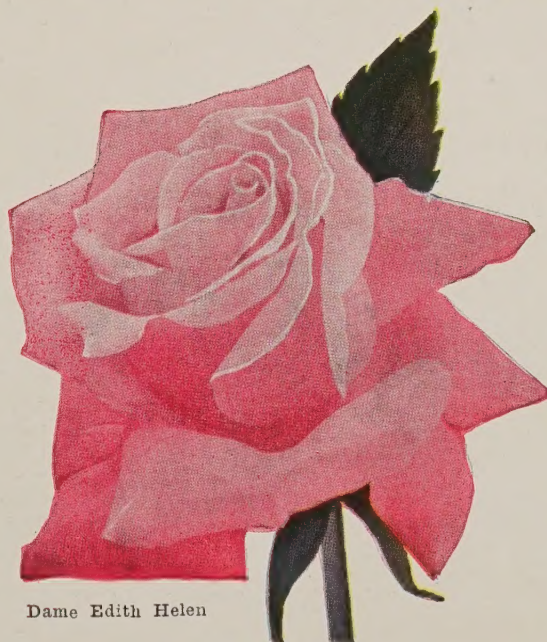


Ami Quinard

For descriptions and grades of plants see catalog pages 28 and 29.



E. G. Hill



Dame Edith Helen

THESE COLLECTION PRICES ARE NET



Picture



Lathan Red Raspberry

PEARS



Bartlett Pear

BARTLETT—The best summer pear, fruit is large, golden yellow in color with a reddish blush on the sunny side, flesh is tender and juicy. Bears young, long lived. 2 to 3 foot trees, 95c each; 10 for \$8.00; 40 trees or more, 65c each; 3 to 4 foot trees, \$1.20 each; 10 for \$10.50; 40 or more, 80c each; 4 to 5 foot trees, \$1.45 each; 10 for \$13.00; 30 trees or more, \$1.15 each. SPECIAL SUPER SIZE, \$1.75.

KIEFFER—Favorite winter storage pear, easiest to grow, strong grower. 2 to 3 foot trees, 85c each; 5 for \$3.75; 10 for \$7.00; 30 or more, 60c each; 3 to 4 foot trees, \$1.00 each; 5 for \$4.50; 10 for \$8.50; 30 trees or more, 75c each; 4 to 5 foot trees, \$1.25 each; 5 for \$5.75; 10 for \$10.50; 30 trees or more, 90c each. SPECIAL SUPER SIZE, \$1.45; 5 for \$6.75.

SEEDLESS PEAR—The pear without a fault, no seed, no core, no waste, just solid flesh. Heavy 4 to 6 foot trees, \$1.85 each; 2 for \$3.45; SPECIAL SUPER SIZE, \$2.35 each; 2 for \$4.45.

FOR OTHER VARIETIES OF PEAR TREES SEE PAGE 10 IN OUR 1948 CATALOG.

THE ZILKE GUARANTEE OF SATISFACTION

We guarantee all plants and trees sold by us to be State Inspected and apparently free from disease and insect pests. We also guarantee them true-to-name, and will replace, free of charge any that may prove otherwise through possible error.

We guarantee all plants, trees, shrubs, bulbs and seeds to reach you in good growing condition or will replace any stock that arrives in poor condition, if we are notified within five days after you receive the shipment. It is mutually agreed between ourselves and the customer that we shall not be liable for more than the original purchase price.

We will replace any stock, at one-half of the catalog price that does not live the first season, if you think it was the fault of the stock in anyway, providing the complaint is received before October 1st of the year planted. It is impossible for us to consider any claim made after October 1st.

10% DISCOUNT ON CASH ORDERS MAILED BEFORE APRIL 1, 1948

WE CANNOT ALLOW DISCOUNTS ON SPECIAL OFFERS OR COLLECTIONS

Double Red Delicious



HARDY NORTHERN GROWN TREES

Get the Most from Your Orchard by Being Sure Your Trees are from The Zilke Nurseries

RED JONATHAN—Bright, solid red. Flesh white, firm, fine, crisp and tender—a splendid family sort and highly profitable for market. Tree long lived, productive, and an early bearer.

YELLOW DELICIOUS—Waxy golden color. Luscious flavor, finest in the world. Bears fruit very young. Keeps until late spring without becoming mealy. Very hardy.

DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS—Fruit large, acid. Flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy, melting, and really delicious. Tree hardy, vigorous grower, producing enormous annual yields.

	1	5	10	25	50
2 to 3 ft.	\$0.58	\$2.70	\$ 5.25	\$12.00	\$21.00
3 to 4 ft.70	3.40	6.50	15.50	27.00
4 to 5 ft.80	4.15	8.00	18.75	34.00
SUPER SIZE	1.25	6.00	11.50	25.00	45.00

FOR OTHER VARIETIES SEE PAGE 8 IN OUR 1948 CATALOG.

RASPBERRIES

LATHAM—Most famous red raspberry grown, berries are large and bush is very hardy. 1 year old medium size plants, 100 for \$4.95; 500 for \$19.95; 1000 for \$34.45; 2000 for \$59.95; Extra Heavy 1 Year Plants, 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.45; 100 for \$7.95; 250 for \$17.00; 500 for \$29.00; 1000 for \$52.95; 2000 for \$89.95; 2 Year Old Bearing Age Plants, 6 for \$1.45; 12 for \$2.45; 25 for \$4.25; 100 for \$13.45.

INDIAN SUMMER—The new everbearing red raspberry. Berries are uniform, rich red, thimble shaped, large and juicy; flavor a true, tart, delicious raspberry. Extra Heavy 1 Year Plants, 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.00; 100 for \$9.95; 250 for \$22.95; 2 Year Old Bearing Age Plants, 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$2.95; 25 for \$5.15; 100 for \$16.45.

NEW MARCY RED RASPBERRY—The perfect canning berry, large, firm, thick-fleshed, mild in flavor and of good quality. Extra Heavy 1 Year Plants, 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.75; 100 for \$9.00.

FOR OTHER VARIETIES AND AMOUNTS SEE OUR 1948 CATALOG, PAGES 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 AND 23.

BEARING AGE BLUEBERRY COLLECTION NO. 1	
3 BLUEBERRY PLANTS, Heavy 4 Yr. 15 to 20 Inches Tall	
1 RANCOCAS, 1 JERSEY AND 1 RUBEL, properly labeled, ready for easy planting.	
SPECIAL PRICE, 3 Plants	\$5.00

ZILKE BROTHERS NURSERY BARODA MICHIGAN

GIANT BLUEBERRIES

JERSEY—Midseason to late. Bushes grow upright, fruit is extra large and firm, good quality.

RUBEL—The bush is upright, very vigorous, hardy and productive. Ships well. Is a producer of large size fruit, and a heavy bearer. For your home garden we recommend Rubel very highly.

RANCOCAS—Excellent quality, and a very good shipper. The bush does not grow quite as tall as Rubel, but it produces a lot of fruit over a long picking season.

ZILKE'S CERTIFIED GRAPE PLANTS



Concord Grape

CONCORD—Will grow on any soil, perfectly hardy; very productive. Berries large, compact bunches, bluish black, excellent for juice, wine, table, canning and market.

FREDONIA—Best early grape, 15 days earlier than Concord. Vines very vigorous, productive, disease resistant; bears the second year after planting.

GRAPE PLANT PRICES—Heavy 1 Year Plants, 6 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.75; 100 for \$8.15; 500 for \$32.00; 1000 for \$62.95; 1200 for \$66.00. Strong 2 Year Old Plants, 29c each; 6 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$11.95; 500 for \$47.50. 3 Year Old Plants, 35c each; 6 for \$1.95.

FOR OTHER VARIETIES OF GRAPES SEE PAGES 26 AND 27 IN OUR 1948 CATALOG.

SELECT CHERRIES

SCHMIDT'S SWEET CHERRY—The giant black of all sweet cherries, very large, delicious to eat, fresh or canned. Strong 2 to 2½ foot trees, 95c each; 5 for \$4.25; 10 for \$7.50; 30 trees or more, 65c each; Super Size, \$2.15 each; 5 for \$10.00.

WINDSOR SWEET CHERRY—Often referred to as, Black Oxheart, very large, dark blackish maroon color, wonderful keeper and shipper. Strong 2½ to 3 foot trees, \$1.20 each; 5 for \$5.50; 10 for \$10.00; 20 trees or more, 85c each; Super Size Trees, \$2.15 each; 5 for \$10.00.

NEW NANKING CHERRY—Starts bearing 3rd year after planting. The shapely bushes grow 7-ft. tall, work well into a planting about the house or shrub border. Apple-blossom pink buds appear very early and open to pure white. By the 4th season branches are literally covered with bright red fruit of superb quality for pies, preserves, jam or jell. Order at least two plants to insure pollination. 2-3 feet tall, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

MONTMORENCY SOUR CHERRY—World's finest pie cherry, beautiful bright dark red, firm and of best quality, bears very young.

	1	5	10	25
1½ to 2 feet	\$0.80	\$3.75	\$ 7.00	\$15.00
2 to 2½ feet	1.15	5.00	9.00	20.00
2½ to 3 feet	1.30	6.00	11.50	25.00
3 to 3½ feet	1.65	7.25	13.00	30.00
SUPER SIZE	1.95	9.50	18.50	

FOR OTHER VARIETIES OF CHERRY TREES SEE PAGES 6, 7 AND 11 IN OUR 1948 CATALOG.

LOST LABEL BLUEBERRY PLANTS

Mixed blueberry plants, this lot of plants is made up of Rubel, Rancocas and Jersey. We offer you these plants at the following low prices, please remember these plants are GUARANTEED IN EVERY WAY, and will be sold as mixed. If you do not care about named varieties, BUT IF YOU DO WANT TO SAVE MONEY—BY ALL MEANS DO NOT PASS UP THIS OFFER.

	2 Plants	5 Plants
8 to 12 inches tall	\$2.00	\$3.95
12 to 18 inches tall	3.25	6.45
18 to 24 inches tall	4.50	8.95



Schmidts Sweet Cherry

Stanley Plum

PLUMS

STANLEY PRUNE—It often comes into bearing the third year, and ripens ten days earlier than the German Prune. Very hardy, and a very thrifty grower. Fruits are large, bluish purple, sweet, rich and fine. Freestone. Excellent to eat fresh and best of all for canning. The best for commercial planting or home use.

3 to 3½ ft., \$1.35 each; 5 for \$6.50; 10 for \$12.50; 50 for \$45.00; 3½ to 4 ft., \$1.60 each; 5 for \$7.50; 10 for \$14.50; 50 for \$62.50; SUPER SIZE, \$1.95 each; 5 for \$9.50; 10 for \$18.50; 50 for \$75.00. FOR OTHER VARIETIES SEE PAGE 12 IN OUR 1948 CATALOG

CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION	
Michigan State Department of Agriculture—Orchard and Nursery	Inspection No. 66
This is to certify that the nursery stock of Zilke Brothers Nursery, Baroda, Michigan has been examined and found to be apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.	
Chas. Figy, Commissioner, Lansing, Mich.	Sept. 5, 1947
Bureau of Agricultural Industry, C. A. Boyer, Director	

HARDY NORTHERN GROWN PEACH TREES

You can depend on Zilke's Trees to be absolutely true-to-name, perfectly healthy, vigorous, well-grown, with well-shaped ripened wood and full splendid root system. Zilke's trees are grown from buds taken from special selected superior strains.

We practice bud selection at all times, and feel we can offer you trees much superior to the common run.

Halehaven



FOR OTHER VARIETIES SEE PAGE 4 IN OUR CATALOG.

HALEHAVEN—Rich orange, over-spread with red, combined with large size and firmness makes it a perfect money maker. Bears young and heavy. Freestone.

ELBERTA—Roundish oval in shape, golden yellow skin with a slightly red blush on the cheek. Enormous producer. Freestone.

REDHAVEN—Early, dazzling all-red, self pollinizing peach. Quality is unsurpassed. Freestone.

GOLDEN JUBILEE—Extra early beautiful money maker. Freestone.

J. H. HALE—An extra-large, highly prized canning and eating peach. Freestone.

5-16 to 7-16, 2 to 3 ft., 65c each; 5 for \$3.00; 10 for \$5.80; 25 for \$13.00; 100 for \$49.00; 200 for \$88.00; 7-16 to 9-16, 3 to 4 ft., 74c each; 5 for \$3.50; 10 for \$6.80; 25 for \$15.50; 100 for \$58.00; 200 for \$108.00; 9-16 to 11-16, 4 to 5 ft., 89c each; 5 for \$4.25; 10 for \$7.80; 25 for \$18.00; 100 for \$68.00; 200 for \$128.00; SUPER SIZE, 11-16 up, \$1.00 each; 5 for \$4.75; 10 for \$8.90; 25 for \$21.25; 100 for \$79.50. FOR LARGER AMOUNTS ASK FOR SPECIAL PRICES



Rubel Blueberry



RED JAPAN QUINCE

(Burning Bush)—Very early in the spring, this fine, attractive shrub is completely covered with dazzling scarlet flowers, followed by small fragrant, quince-shaped fruits. Foliage is dark, glossy green. Very desirable for single specimens; also hedges. Grow 5 feet tall. Heavy 15 to 21 inch plants, 50c each. 3 for \$1.35.

BETTER DAHLIAS

Every tuber is guaranteed to be sound, carefully trimmed, no broken necks. We include free planting instructions with every Dahlia order.

12 DAHLIAS FOR \$2.00

THIS IS A SPECIAL CLEAN UP PRICE

This special lot of Dahlias is made up of many varieties and also many New Giant Types, that sold for as much as \$1.00 each last spring. If you are interested in beautiful flowers and do not care about varieties, this is a real buy for you. You will be more than satisfied with this mixture.

12 MIXED DAHLIAS, \$2.00 POSTPAID

CORRECT PLANTING BOOKLET

Sixteen pages of valuable information on planting, pruning and general care of plants, shrubs, trees, etc. Everyone interested in plants should have this book. Supply limited.

Price 25c. FREE if included with order.

RAINBOW MIXTURE GLADS

This mixture is made up from the varieties that we list and many others. Guaranteed to please you.

Large blooming size bulbs, 25 for \$1.25, 50 for \$2.25, 100 for only \$4.00, 500 for \$16.25, 1000 for \$30.00, Postpaid.



Gladiolus



TRUE BLUE HYDRANGEA

You must have at least two of these lovely colored Hydrangeas! Plant them two feet apart. They grow about two feet tall. Increase in beauty each year. Bloom pink on the new wood, blue on the old wood. Sometimes old wood freezes back in winter but roots are hardy and throw up new growth in spring. Light mulching helps in colder climates. Likes sun or semi-shade. Prefers acid soil. Grow Blue Hydrangeas for your fancy bouquets! 1 year field grown plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

BIG IRIS SPECIAL

We will select 50 different varieties, our selection will include all colors. We will not label the plants as to variety or color. This special collection will include many varieties worth \$5.00 each. If you enjoy beautiful lovely Iris and do not care about named varieties, you should by all means have this special assortment.

SPECIAL 50 IRIS COLLECTION \$5.00 POSTPAID.

NOTICE

If you are unable to use 50 different Iris Roots, we will supply you with 25, all different.

25 IRIS, SPECIAL \$3.00 POSTPAID

ALTHEA

Rose of Sharon. Beautiful tree-like shrub, blooming late in August and September with a profusion of large and brightly colored flowers. Grows 10 to 12 feet high. Attractive as a specimen or for hedges. We offer these in double-flowering type, assorted red, pink, white, and purple. Heavy 20 to 30 in. shrubs 55c each; 3 for \$1.35. (State colors).



Dahlia



Althea



German Iris